

1 Hon. Richard A. Jones
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 BLACK LIVES MATTER
9 SEATTLE-KING COUNTY, *et al.*,
10 Plaintiff(s),
11 v.
12 CITY OF SEATTLE,
13 Defendant(s).

No. 2:20-cv-00887-RAJ

ORDER SETTING TRIAL
DATE AND RELATED
DATES

BENCH TRIAL DATE

JULY 26, 2021

Length of Trial

10 days

Deadline for Joining Additional Parties

September 30, 2020

Deadline to File Amended Pleadings

January 27, 2021

Expert Witness Disclosure/Reports
Under FRCP 26(a)(2) Due

January 27, 2021

Deadline to Complete Discovery

March 29, 2021

All motions related to discovery must be noted
on the motion calendar no later than the Friday
before discovery closes pursuant to
LCR7(d)(3)

All dispositive motions and motions
challenging expert witness testimony
must be filed by

April 27, 2021

1	All motions <i>in limine</i> must be filed by	June 28, 2021
2	Agreed Pretrial Order due	July 12, 2021
3	Pretrial conference	To be set by the Court
4	Trial briefs, deposition designations, and trial exhibits due	July 19, 2021
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7 **These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not**
8 **by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these dates only**
9 **upon good cause shown.** If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an
10 irreconcilable conflict, counsel must notify Victoria Erickson, Courtroom Deputy, by
11 email at victoria_ericksen@wawd.uscourts.gov within 10 days of the date of this
12 Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be
13 deemed a waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but
14 it should be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other
15 cases.

16 **COUNSEL ARE DIRECTED TO REVIEW JUDGE JONES'**
17 **CHAMBERS PROCEDURES** at [http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/jones-](http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/jones-procedures)
18 [procedures](http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/jones-procedures). Counsel are expected to abide by the requirements set forth therein.
19 Failure to do so may result in the imposition of sanctions.

20 **ALTERATIONS TO FILING PROCEDURES**

21 Counsel are required to electronically file all documents with the Court. Pro se
22 litigants may file either electronically or in paper form. Information and procedures
23 for electronic filing can be found on the Western District of Washington's website at
24 <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/attorneys/cmecf>.

25 The following alteration to the Filing Procedures applies in all cases pending
26 before Judge Jones:

Mandatory chambers copies are required for all e-filed motions, responses, replies, and surreplies, and all supporting documentation relating to motions, regardless of page length.

The paper copy of the documents (with tabs or other organizing aids as necessary) shall be delivered to the Clerk's Office by 12:00 p.m. on the business day after filing. The chambers copy must be clearly marked with the words "Courtesy Copy of Electronic Filing for Chambers." The parties are required to print all courtesy copies from CM/ECF using the "Include headers when displaying PDF documents" feature under "Document Options." This requirement does not apply to pleadings filed under seal.

COOPERATION

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement, if possible. Counsel and the parties are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final Pretrial Order in the format required by LCR 16.1.

SETTLEMENT

Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Victoria Ericksen as soon as possible at victoria_ericksen@wawd.uscourts.gov. An attorney or party who fails to give the Court prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

DATED: July 29, 2020.

Richard A. Jones
The Honorable Richard A. Jones
United States District Judge